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Filed: June 24, 2005)	
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For: STRUCTURE, OPTICAL DEVICE,)	
MAGNETIC DEVICE, MAGNETIC	:	
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the above-referenced national phase application:

- (1) JP-A 11-224422 and Patent Abstracts of Japan; and
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,139,713.

The International Search Report is dated July 16, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

A Written Opinion in the international application refers to documents (1), and (2). The Written Opinion is dated July 16, 2004. A copy of the Written Opinion is also enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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	6,139,713	10/31/2000	Masuda, et al.	205	206	

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DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLA SS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	
11-224422	08/17/1999	Japan			See A Below	

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
A	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1999, No. 13, November 30, 1999 (JP-A 11-224422, Aug. 17, 1999)
	July 16, 2004 International Search Report in PCT/JP2004/001281
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